

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
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EXAMINING GROUP 3623**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: JESSUP et al. Confirmation No.: 7836

Serial No.: 10/799,542 Group Art Unit: 3623

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Title: METHOD, SYSTEM AND PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR  
ASSESSING A PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT PROJECT  
EMPLOYING A COMPUTER-IMPLEMENTED  
EVALUATION TOOL

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**Response to Final Office Action**

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed responsive to the final Office Action mailed January 22, 2009, in connection with the above-designated U.S. patent application. *To facilitate prosecution of this application, Applicants' undersigned representative requests an Interview with the Examiner at the time that the Examiner is considering this Response.* Reconsideration and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested in view of the Remarks below.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.